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Application No.: 10/580,365	)	
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For: FACSIMILE MACHINE, AND	)	
CONTROL METHOD,	:	
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE	)	
MEDIUM THEREOF	:	November 5, 2007

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document Chinese Patent Application CN 1166659A, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to its English language counterpart European Patent Application EP 0 778 692 A2.

Please note that the cited U.S. Pat. No. 5,570,205 and non-English document CN1166659A were called to Applicant's attention in the attached Office Action issued in the Chinese counterpart to the present application. An English translation of the Chinese Office Action is also enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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